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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.

GAU:

SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/926,465, filed November 7, 2002, which is the National Stage of PCT/JP00/02749, filed April 27, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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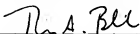
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP00/02749, filed April 27, 2000. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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